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Where as a few years ago, the post-rock dynamics of Mogwai and Sigur Ros were restricted mainly to the fringes of guitar music, in recent times they have found themselves becoming unlikely heroes in alternative music. Thus a similar status could (and perhaps should) befall the excellent Saso.

Their debut album has all the fragile beauty of 'Rock Action' and 'Agaetis Byrjun' but thankfully without the continuous droning. The melodies and hushed vocals encapsulated in 'My Brain Hurts' and in particular 'Somebody', will soothe away the anxieties of a haste-obsessed world with a subtle stroke. The moments of beauty far outweigh the moments of banality so often found in albums like this, due in part to 'Big Group Hug's' sensible running time of 40 minutes. Saso clearly have something special within them. See if you can find it.

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